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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki FUJINAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Application No.: 10/685,397

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: VEHICLE BRAKING CONTROL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 23, 2005 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on January 10, 2006, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are pending in this application.

I. Personal Interview

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Nguyen at the interview held January 10, 2006, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0091479 to Maruko et. al. (Maruko) in view of U.S.